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WORK STARTS FOR COMMUNITY BLDG.

UNION OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES TO LEAD CAMPAIGN.

NO DEFINITE ERECTION PLAN TO BE PROPOSED

But Members Will Be Sought for a Maryville Christian Athletic Association—Other Activities.

A definite step toward the erection of a community building along the lines of a Y. M. C. A. was taken last night by the cabinet of the Union of Young People's Societies. The following motion was adopted:

"It is moved that Martin Lewis, Jr., chairman of the social and athletic committee, be instructed and authorized to take immediate steps toward the organization of a Maryville Christian Athletic association, looking toward the erection of a community athletic and social center building for both men and women."

The Union of Young People's Societies is not sure that it is the proper organization to have charge of the work, but it does feel that someone should make a start. The cabinet therefore will follow these plans which were outlined last night:

First, to seek three classes of members, adult men, boys and women. This will be done by means of a paper upon which the person pledges himself to a five-year membership, or until he or she shall move from Maryville.

Second, when as many signers for membership shall have been secured as possible, to call a meeting of all of these and enter into the definite organization of a Maryville Christian Athletic association or whatever name it is the desire of the meeting to give it. At this point the Union of Young People's Societies expects to withdraw as an organization from the work and let the newly formed association seek for a building.

Third, the papers which will be circulated will provide for a yearly membership of $10 or $1 a month if not paid yearly, from all men and young men over 16 years old. The fee for boys under 16 and for women to be $5 yearly or 50 cents a month. It will also provide that a person will be permitted to withdraw at any time if sufficient reason is given to obtain the consent of the board of managers. The paper for the boys will also provide for an increase in their fee when they become 16 years old to the regular amount. These amounts are suggestions, however, and could be changed by the new organization.

Merely to Show the Demand.

The object of this organization is to demonstrate to Maryville people the need, desire and demand for such a recreation center. The Union of Young People's Societies is a federation of the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church, the young people's organizations of the Presbyterian church and the Epworth League of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. It feels that its function in this matter shall be purely to show what membership can be obtained and not to lead any building campaign. As said before, it will step out of official connection with the project upon the organization of the association

A definite proposition has been obtained, however, from William Everhart to erect such a building on his lot at the corner of First and Main streets if a satisfactory guarantee is made. The officers of the union submitted plans for a recreation center building with gymnasium, rooms for men and women with shower baths and lockers and all the usual features of a Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Everhart has received estimates from contractors and is able to promise that he will construct such a building if a guarantee of $75 a month could be made. He would desire it for a five-year period.

The union is not committed to this or any other definite building proposition. It gives it, however, as a definite proposition as a basis upon which to work and as an offer by which such a building can be obtained without the raising of any cash by subscriptions or otherwise. When an association shall have been formed with a membership sufficient to insure that it would be self-supporting, men of affairs may be sought to sign up for certain amounts for certain periods to underwrite the guarantee and assure Mr. Everhart in case his offer is accepted.

Union Social and Program March 10.

The cabinet decided last night to give another joint social similar to the one at the Christian church just before Christmas. This will be held at the Presbyterian church Friday night, March 10. A literary and musical program will be given in two parts. A social hour will be held during the intermission and refreshments will be served. Martin Lewis, Jr., will have charge of the social and refreshment arrangements and Will Hutchison, vice president and program chair-

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WANT BABY WEEK SLOGAN

FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS SEEKING GOOD MOTTO.

Like Kansas City's "Baby's Health, the Nation's Wealth—Send Suggestions to Mrs. Orear.

Wanted—Slogan for Baby Week.

The ladies who have charge of the baby week program here want a slogan for Maryville. Kansas City has adopted "The Baby's Health, the Nation's Wealth," but being one of the leading counties in Missouri, and the leader in many things, the committee want something original—in other words, they do not want to follow the leader and use some other city's slogan.

If you have an idea write it on a card and send it to Mrs. E. G. Orear or leave it at the Orear-Henry drug store.

Maryville has many people who have wonderfully clever ideas, and now is your time to give us a clever slogan. This is for men or women, young or old. The only requirements are that you have your slogan in by Saturday and full name and address on the cards.

ALL COLLEGE EYES THIS WAY

Drury Particularly Awaiting News Anxiously—Panthers Meet Springfield Normal Tonight.

The eyes of the Missouri intercollegiate conference are turned toward Maryville tonight, and somewhere in Missouri, and in Greene county, in the municipality of Springfield, a team of five men will wait anxiously for the news of the game here. Drury will play the Springfield normals there tonight.

This will be the first time this season that the Springfield teams have met, and if the normalites could manicure the claws of the Panthers while Tarkio should romp on Maryville, the championship would be decided. But that is just what a team of Bearcats don't propose to let happen at this end of the line.

The game will be called tonight at 8 o'clock in the Normal gymnasium. "Red" Brown of Kansas U. will referee. Leech and Vandersloot, forwards; Garrard, center; Scarlett and Homer Scott will probably start the game for the Bearcats.

Her Father Dead.

Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge left Tuesday morning for Quincy, Ill., where she was called by the death of her father, who resided near Quincy. He was 92 years of age and his death occurred yesterday, after an illness of a year. His wife and three daughters survive.

Violet Mersereau
in "THE PATH OF HAPPINESS"
five act Red Feather Feature
Souvenir Pennants Tonight
Fern, Tonight, 5 & 10c

LEST YOU FORGET
BIG YEOMAN CARNIVAL
Tomorrow Night---Wednesday Night
W. O. W. HALL
LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYBODY
Admission Free — Everybody Invited
The Yeoman will have a booth where local members can pay their dues.

SHORTHORNS AT $141

$6,772.50 PAID FOR 48 CATTLE AT BREEDERS' SALE.

8 STATES REPRESENTED

R. P. Hosmer and Fred Ruppert Auctioneers, and S. H. Kemp Clerk—Large Crowd Attracted.

An average of $141 a head was paid for the Shorthorns purchased in the breeders' sale yesterday of E. Ogden & Son, Bellows Brothers, M. C. Gwinn and Evans Brothers, four Nodaway county breeders.

R. P. Hosmer was assisted as auctioneer in the sale by Fred Ruppert of Indiana. S. H. Kemp was clerk. A large crowd came to Maryville for the sale and the bidding was brisk.

The buyers represented a large territory, coming from eight states. The following is the complete list of sales:

Clipper Sulton, bull—John A. Forsyth, Greenwood, Mo., $205.

Augusta's Sultan, bull—H. C. Campbell, Trenton, Mo., $190.

Supreme Favorite, bull—George Prettyman, Fairfax, Mo., $325.

Count Westlawn, bull—J. M. Wolfskill, Billings, Mont., $270.

Columbian Sultan, bull—J. A. Appleby, Maryville, $130.

Radium Victor, bull—H. G. Murphy, Cal., $185.

Orange Count, bull—Fred Clark, Tarkio, $225.

Diamond Dale, bull—Fred Clark, Tarkio, $140.

Silver Choice, bull—J. E. Clymens, Hopkins, $135.

Beauty Sultan, bull—J. Sunbargar, Tarkio, $130.

Lord White, bull—Matt Farnan, Conception Junction, $95.

Winsome King, bull—Joseph Dobbins, Barnard, $100.

Tea Rose Sultan, bull—E. R. Brunk, Maryville, $100.

Supreme Warrior, bull—Fred Clark, Tarkio, $110.

Fair Duke, bull—O'Brien Brothers, Ravenwood, $130.

Sultan Hero, bull—C. B. Hammett & Son, Clarence, Mo., $275.

Lady Douglas 7th, cow—W. A. Forsyth & Son, Greenwood, Mo., $100.

Lancaster Lady 3d, cow—A G. Scott, Ridgeway, Mo., $135.

Maid Marion 2d, cow—Ed Myers, Maryville, $145.

Princess Esther, cow—J. M. Wolfskill, Billings, Mont., $125.

Forest Hill Rose, cow—A. G. Scott, Ridgeway, Mo., $180.

Mary, cow—W. A. Forsyth & Son, Greenwood, Mo., $200.

Purity, cow—Walter Coulter, Arkoe, Mo., $125.

Fair Pearl, cow—H. C. Campbell, Trenton, Mo., $115.

Diamond Belle, cow—W. V. Lazenby, Ridgeway, Mo., $180.

Dairymaid, cow—H. L. Murphy, Perkins, Cal., $190.

Virginia Belle, cow—C. F. Ashford, Maryville, $105.

Waterloo Choice, cow—J. M. Wolfskill, Billings, Mont., $115.

Gwendoline, cow—M. A. Brown, Harmony, $135.

Sylvia Mary, cow—M. A. Brown, Harmony, $100.

Sylvia Hampton, cow—A. L. Hunt, Harmony, $100.

Red Zephyr 4th, cow—A. G. Scott, Ridgeway, Mo., $65.

Winsome Virginia, cow—A. G. Scott, Ridgeway, Mo., $65.

Martha K 2d, cow—A. G. Scott, Ridgeway, Mo., $62.50.

Marjorie, cow—W. V. Lazenby, Ridgeway, Mo., $62.50.

Lavender Virginia, cow—W. V. Lazenby, Ridgeway, Mo., $62.50.

Queen Rose, cow—W. W. Smith, Billings, Mont., $140.

Rosemary Queen, cow—J. M. Wolfskill, Billings, Mont., $150.

Cora Knox 4th, cow—Fay Bellows, Maryville, $145.

Cora Knox 5th, cow—H. L. Murphy, Perkins, Cal., $170.

Zephyr's Beauty, cow—W. V. Lazenby, Ridgeway, Mo., $125.

Gladys C., cow—Ed Myers, Maryville, $150.

Highland Beauty, cow—Ed Myers, Maryville, $150.

Maple Beauty, cow—Geo. Masters, Maryville, $100.

Virginia Lassie, cow—Walter Coulter, Arkoe, $190.

Sunbeam, cow—Barber & Son, Skidmore, $110.

Princess Waterloo 6th, cow—Fay Bellows, Maryville, $140.

William Bradken, Maryville, $50.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

198 MEMRERS HERE

COUNTY CONVENTION OF BOARD MEMBERS SUCCESSFUL.

COMMITTEE PERMANENT

Five Will Report Next Year on Conditions—350 Members in Nodaway.

The meeting of the members of the school board of Nodaway county attracted 198 of the 350 in the county to Maryville yesterday. County Superintendent A. H. Cooper was well pleased with the results of the convention.

The committee appointed yesterday to report upon the tuition and other conditions of schools reported that rates were not uniform, and great difference is found in what various districts get for the same amount of money. It was recommended that a permanent committee to report at the meeting next year be appointed.

H. W. Hull of Elm Grove was made chairman of the committee. With him will be Judge E. T. Bailey of Elmo, W. B. Torrance, Guilford; John Burch, Clearmont; F. H. Barrett, Skidmore. Three of these men are from rural districts and two from towns.

In the principal address yesterday, W. M. Oakerson suggested to school boards that they should not be too experimental for they can get information about changes from books and from "swapping" stories. Mr. Oakerson said that it was one of the good things about a convention that they can swap stories.

Prof. S. E. Davis, speaking upon the recommendation of teachers, he said in part: There are two parties to be considered. The party to receive the recommendation of teachers, said in he may teach. It frequently happens that teachers secure written recommendations who do not deserve them.

How to pick a teacher: First by personal appearance, second by recommendations the teacher carries with him. Usually these recommendations are not worth one hundred cents on the dollar. The better way is by personal conversation.

The county superintendent has better means of knowing a teacher's qualifications than anyone else. It is his business.

When considering recommendations think of the good of the pupil rather than the prospective teacher.

He outlined a need for a new constitution that will make an equalization of the tax levy possible, so that all boys and girls over the state may have the opportunity of getting the same education. His speech was followed by an open forum of the school board members along the line of "swapping" stories and suggestions.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans explained the different blanks which the clerks are required to send in to him. The enumeration report must be sent in by May 15, and must be made out by congressional townships, not the municipal or county townships.

All reports to the county clerk must be sworn to by the clerk. The estimate to the county superintendent must be made by May 15, outlining the needs of the district and the various levies to cover them. The fact was emphasized that the building funds must be kept separate from teachers' and incidentals. This is particularly true in calling elections.

Mr. Cooper gave up his speech because of the late hour, and made a few announcements. He stressed the facts that the teacher's report must be in the hands of the county superintendent and receipted before the teacher's last month's salary may be legally paid.

The district clerk's financial report as to receipts and expenditures to the county superintendent must be very explicit Superintendent Cooper explained. It must be in on or before July 1. Mr. Cooper dwelt at length also upon the clerk's duty to report truants and delinquents. A clerk makes himself liable to prosecution and a fine for failing to do this.

B. H. Cooper, father of the county superintendent, spent yesterday here as the guest of his son and in attendance upon the convention.

Reception for New Members.

The Christian church had a reception in Quitman last night for the new members of the church. There was a total of forty-three made the confession during the meeting. After a social evening a luncheon was served.

George Hackett of Pickering and Cyrus Lyle of Parnell are business visitors here today.

ADDING TO HIS TROUBLES.

—Bronstrup in San Francisco Chronicle.

2 1-2 RATES HELDUP

OLD TARIFFS CONTINUE IN BOTH OFFICES HERE.

INJUNCTION UPON P. S. C.

Cole County Circuit Court Says Rates Can't Exceed Statute and Supreme Decision is Awaited.

Both the Wabash and Burlington offices here have received word from the general offices that the new 2-½cent rate will not go into effect tomorrow. The old tariffs will continue in effect indefinitely.

The attorney of the Missouri public service commission has ruled that the increased freight and passenger rates recently authorized by the commission cannot be put into effect until the supreme court acts on the appeal from the decision of the circuit court of Cole county, declaring that the commission had no right to fix rates higher than those provided by statute.

An injunction was granted by the circuit court and this will have to be fought out in the supreme court of the state. The Chicago & Alton made an offer at that time to file a bond to cover their rates, but this was refused by the commission. It is not known just how soon the supreme court will make a decision. Meanwhile we will continue to ride at 2 cents.

1,000 MAY BE DROWNED

FRENCH STEAMER LA PROVENCE SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN.

Steamer Was Auxiliary Cruiser—870 Reported Rescued and at Malta.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 29.—A great French liner, L Provence, which was converted into an auxiliary cruiser by the French government, was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine Saturday.

Eight hundred and seventy-five were rescued. It was reported this afternoon that in the neighborhood of one thousand lives have been lost, though no official announcements of the vessel's destruction was made and no statement is made as to the casualties.

It is also rumored that the liner was attacked by two submarines. The survivors landed at Malta and Milo.

LOY DIVORCE ASKED.

Ruth A. Brings Action Against John Loy—Lived Together 2 Months.

A divorce suit filed today was by Ruth A. Loy vs. John Loy by Attorney C. F. McCaffrey. They were married January 9, 1904, at Albany and lived together until March 23, 1904. The petition alleges indignities, non-support and abandonment. The plaintiff wants her maiden name as Ruth A. Blacketer restored.

BEGINS AT MIDNIGHT

WORST OF GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGNS EXPECTED.

WILSON-LANSING TALK

Secretary Denies Situation is Any More Hopeful—Other News of Washington.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing had a lengthy conference over the international situation. Secretary Lansing stated that the appendices of the new German submarine order has not been received.

German's second and greatest submarine campaign will open at midnight and be directed against armed merchantmen of entente powers and the belief is expressed that it will be eevn more successful than that a year ago.

Secretary Lansing was indignant over the report that the state department had announced that the situation looked more hopeful. He declared that no such announcement was issued, and there was no basis for such a report.

Only One American Saved.

Confirmation reached the state department that Ralph B. Foster of Topeka, Kan., only American in Maloja that was saved.

Monroe Doctrine a Thorn.

Admiral Knight of the naval war college, before the house naval affairs committee declared the Monroe doctrine the big thorn in the side of the other world powers which will probably drag the United States into war.

Eastland Inspectors Exonerated.

Secretary Redfield exonerated the federal steamboat inspectors who put O. K. on the Eastland at Chicago last summer.

Two Doctors to Tulane U.

Dr. F. R. Anthony and Dr. C. V. Martin left Sunday for New Orleans, where they will take a three weeks clinical course in Tulane university.

Miss Evans at Rose Hill.

Miss May G. Evans has been selected as teacher of the Rose Hill school, south of Bedison, to succeed Miss Amy Boatwright, who recently resigned.

BIG GERMAN GUN BATTERS VERDUN

MANY HISTORIC BUILDINGS ARE BEING DESTROYED.

FRENCH CLAIM STAND HAS BEEN MADE FIRM

But Berlin Believes That Fall of Fortress is Certain to Follow Bombarding.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 29.—City of Verdun is being battered to pieces by heavy German guns and projectiles smashing the historic twelfth century cathedral of Notre Dame and other historic buildings. Many civilians were killed and all have been ordered to evacuate.

Paris, Feb. 29.—After eight days of furious infantry assault and shattering bombardment, the battle of Verdun is drawing into its final phase with the German drive completely blocked at nearly every point, according to the views officially announced.

While violent fighting rages around the heights of Douaumont, the Germans are trying to drive home fresh attacks at two widely separated points in order to encircle Verdun and cut the lines of communication of the French.

But Berlin Sees Differently.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—Large guns that are mounted on forts at Verdun are being removed and taken to the rear of the French lines according to a dispatch from a German correspondent at the front. These messages are regarded as a corroboration of predictions of Berlin military experts that the fall of Verdun is imminent.

The evacuation of some of the inner forts on the Eastern front of Verdun also is reported begun owing to a steady advance of the Germans down the east bank of the Meuse river.

45,000 Killed at Verdun.

Amsterdam, Feb. 29.—According to the Vandias News Agency, the Germans lost forty-five thousand killed in the fighting at Verdun.

Another Outlying Fort Falls.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The German troops have captured Manheulles, the strongly fortified village in the Woevre plains, southeast of Verdun, according to official communication.

Turks Preparing to Fall.

Petrograd, Feb. 29.—Removal of the Turkish war supplies and troops from Trebizond continues, the Russian war office announced.

MEXICANS KILL AMERICAN

Grover C. Verne Victim of Villistas in North Duranko Sunday, State Department Hears.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The state department has been advised of the murder of an American citizen, Grover C. Vern, by the Villistas in North Durango. The killing took place Sunday, according to a dispatch.

Diaz and Lis to Join.

El Paso, Feb. 29.—Felix Diaz, who is fomenting a new revolution in southern Mexico with an army of seven thousand, is now on the way to Oaxaca to join General Lis, who is said to have ten thousand men under arms.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably snow or rain Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

Feature Tonight Feature
JESSE L. LASKY Presents
INA CLAIRE AND CARLYLE BLACKWELL
in a picturization of Harold MacGrath's greatest romance
"The Puppet Crown"
A romance of a Princess who loses a throne but wins the man she loves
5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 10c.
DON'T FORGET—BEULAH POYNTER—TOMORROW

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Announcement.
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

If you are a boy and between 10 and 16 years old, now is the time to put up a bird house.

A St. Louis man shot and killed himself after a long siege of the grip. The explanation of the doctor that he had dementia was scarcely necessary.

All modern conveniences do have their drawbacks. There's double tracks on railways for instance. Two trains were wrecked as another was passing in the opposite direction on the other track, and all three trains were piled up.

I'm seeking a slogan and My! what a load.
It's weighing me down and sad am I,
Whether to use the one, "Drag Your Road,"
Or the good old standby, "Swat the Fly."

One-third of the seventy-eight lynchings in the United States last year were in Georgia, and fourteen illegal killings have already been committed since January 1. The conscience of the press and pulpit is aroused at last in a determined effort to stop such practices. It's about time such protests were made. We might have another civil war to force a state to secede from shame at the blot on the United States.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

What Others Believe

WAR AND PEACE

Murder, I hate, by field and flood,
Through glory's name may screen us;
In wars at home I'll spend my blood,
Life-giving wars of Venus.

The deities that I adore
Are social peace and plenty;
I'm better pleased to make one more,
Than be the death of twenty.

—Burns.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

Speaking in answer to a challenge offered the Afro-American Club, I do hereby accept the offer;—by saying in reply that the Afro-American Club is controlled by the support of the people. We who are representing the people, beg to bring to light the true fact; we are an organized body of negro citizens to help our race to accomplish the goal,—(that all loyal citizens to the American government should try to accomplish.)

We are trying to make a higher standard morally, physically, mentally spiritually, financially and educationally.

It has been said that our club is not a respectable place.

We say that the club stands open at anytime for the inspection of the people. We do not invite you into a king's palace, but we do welcome you into a place second only to the church of God; be it white or black denomination.

We ask the people of our race to give us more support that we may prove our earnestness to serve our race.

(Signed) EARL MARTIN, Secy.

Good Illinois lump, well forked, $4.50 to $4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Thanks, Mr. Moody.

The Weekly Democrat-Forum is a new exchange upon our table this week and we give it a hearty welcome, for it is a rattling good paper. We note that Maryville is to vote upon the commission form of government soon. It will be remembered that Maryville has also thrown all of her saloons overboard.—Johnson County Democrat.

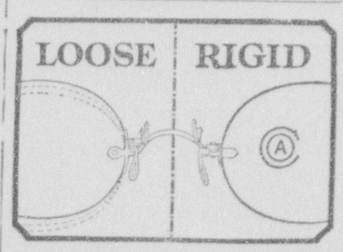
Wilson Herefords at St. Joseph.

O. F. Wilson and son of Burlington Junction shipped ten head of their Hereford cattle to St. Joseph yesterday, which they will place on sale at the northwest Missouri Hereford breeders' sale, which is in progress now.

Good Illinois lump, well forked, $4.50 to $4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Guests at Williams Homes.

Mrs. W. B. Lasell and daughter, Mary Frances, and son, Fred, a student of Missouri university, of Maitland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams this week.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in and let us show you.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

O. G. HARBISON LOST

$60,000 VERDICT AGAINST BURLINGTON JUNCTION MAN.

CALLED 'BLUE-SKY' DEAL

J. L. McAninch of St. Joseph Wins Jury's Decision in Trial Over Land Trade.

The following is from today's St. Joseph Gazette:

In a suit to recover $60,000 for alleged fraud in a land deal, J. L. McAninch of St. Joseph was yesterday afternoon granted a full verdict for the amount asked, the defendant in the case being O. G. Harbison of Burlington Junction. The case was tried before a jury in Judge Mayer's court. B. Raleigh Martin and Warren Rogers of St. Joseph and Cook, Cummins & Dawson of Maryville appeared for the defendant.

The case is one which has attracted a great deal of attention because of the amount involved, and the allegations of fraud made, which were unusual.

Owned Section of Land.

McAninch, who came to St. Joseph from Colorado, owned a section of land, with all water rights, stock in an irrigation company, a house and lot in Greely, Col., residence property in Braddyville, Ia., and a double store in Cherryvale, Kas. The Colorado land was valued at $125 an acre.

In January, 1914, McAninch entered into a contract with Harbison for the trade of the properties mentioned in exchange for Harbison's property, which consisted of the mineral springs sanitarium and grounds at Burlington Junction. This property comprised twenty-eight acres and a forty-room hotel or sanitarium.

When the time arrived for the exchange of the properties, Harbison was handed the deeds both for his own property and that af McAninch by the lawyer acting as mediary for the two. The latter deed is still in the hands of the First National bank of Burlington Junction, which was made a party to the suit. McAninch alleges that he tried in vain to secure possession of the deeds, and that Harbison refused to deliver them, and that later he again sold the mineral springs property to one, Grant Taylor, and kept the money paid him both by Taylor and MsAninch. Taylor later transferred the property to a woman by the name of Rosene Smith.

Property Valued at $60,000.

The property conveyed by McAninch to Harbison was valued at the sum asked for in the suit, $60,000, and trial of the case was begun Saturday morning.

In the original suit the First National bank of Burlington Junction, Charles I Hann and Jesse F. Robertson of the same place were named as co-defendants with Harbison. The court ruled that these parties were not liable, and the attorneys for Mr. Aninch have decided to take an appeal on this ruling to the supreme court of the state. An appeal will also undoubtedly be taken from the verdict against Harbison by his attorneys.

Attorneys for the defendants took the position that the entire "trade" was a "blue sky" proposition. They introduced evidence with a view to show that the land of McAninch was mortgaged to its full value, and that the same was true of the sanitarium. In fact, it was declared, no more money could be borrowed on any of the properties at the time the trade was made.

The defendant Harbison showed that he had tendered the deed to the sanitarium property provided that McAninch would raise $900 in cash, which was part of the consideration, this being to pay some interest on the mortgage against the sanitarium property, but, it was alleged, McAninch did not do this. Then Harbison refused to turn over his property.

The judgment is one of the largest given in recent years in the courts here.

A BOMB FOR KANSAS G. O. P.

Negroes Demand Delegation to National Convention.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 29.—Kansas negroes today threw another bomb in the Republican camp when they announced that the twenty thousand negro voters of the state would demand a negro delegation to the national convention.

6 DEAD IN W. VA. MINE.

Davis Coke and Coal Company Has Explosion.

Special to The DemocratForum.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 29.—Six men dead and nine entombed in the Davis Coal and Coke company mine, which wa swrecked this morning by an explosion of dust.

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LURE OF "MOVIES"

40 PER CENT OF LOS ANGELES ARE ACTORS.

GROWTH IN TEN YEARS

It Seems to Producers That Other 60 Per Cent of City Want to Be Before Camera.

It is said that of the 600,000 population of the city of Los Angeles, approximately 40 per cent is drawing at least a portion of its annual income from the motion picture industry. As an indication of the extent to which the people of that city are interested in pictures a recent visit to the Griffith studio of the Triangle Film Corporation brought forth from one visitor the remark:

"It is almost pitiful, the way in which hordes of people flock to this place when they think there is the least likelihood of a 'mob' scene being staged. They are not stage folk; in fact most of them come from the ranks of clerks, office workers, store employees, followers of the minor professions; you will find mediocre singers, carnival folk, athletes of the various types, women from their homes, anxious to earn a little to help out the family income. Old men and young men,, aged women, infants and young girls, all wait for hours in the steady California sunshine, hoping for a day's work."

When some of the big battle scenes are being photographed; when some of the great road scenes like the one in "Jordan Is A Hard Road" are being taken, the great studio seethes outside like a hive. How the word gets out no one seems to know, but it does, and Los Angeles sweeps down like the Assyrian on the fold.

Perhaps one of the most pathetic sights is to see gentlewomen, fallen upon evil times, waiting patiently for an opportunity to earn a few dollars. They have little success, for they are not fitted for competition with the rougher element. They don't understand the pushing tactics; they can't elbow their way with the others. Then old men, too, often broken down professional men of various walks, doctors, preachers, lawyers, even ranchmen, artisans and the like, are trying to stave off the visit of the wolf with picture work.

Picture work!

Imagine nearly a quarter of a million people earning their daily bread and butter—more or less precariously—from an industry that ten years ago was considered a children's toy!

D. W. Griffith remembers his own lean years; he recalls the days when he was glad to get an extra's wage, and his keen-eyed assistants have a curious manner of overlooking the heads and hands of the hale and hearty, the rough and ready, and picking out the more tender and older members of the horde of applicants. Not always is this possible, of course, but, all things being equal, the timid gentlewoman gets the first call.

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Walkers Leave for Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Walker and daughters, Misses Geneva and Bess, left last evening for Aurora, Kan., where they will make their home.

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FOR G. O. P. MEETING HERE

COUNTY AND DISTRICT COMMITTEE PREPARING

Nodaway Convention at Court House March 13 and Fourth District at Empire March 16.

The Republican county convention to select twelve delegates to the State Convention at Excelsior Springs and twelve delegates to the district convention to be held in Maryville, March 16, will be held at the court house on Monday, March 13, so the county committee decided yesterday at a meeting in this city.

The Fourth Congressional District convention will meet in Maryville on March 16 and many prominent Republicans are expected to be in attendance. Chairman J. L. Babler of the Republican State Committee, Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, and T. J. Akins of St. Louis, candidates for the United States senate, and Charles D. Morris, candidate for governor, will be here.

There will be sixty-three delegates here and the delegates and visitors will be entertained by the local Republicans at a luncheon to be given at the Elks Club at noon on the day of the convention. The convention will probably be held at the Empire theatre. Aside from selecting twelve delegates to the state convention, the district convention will select two delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago and will probably endorse some of the Republican candidates for state offices.

Mass meetings are to be held in the various townships in the county on Saturday, March 11, at two o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention. There will be 104 delegates to the county convention selected as follows: Atchison, four; Grant, six; Green, four; Hopkins, seven; Hughes, seven; Independence, five; Jackson, six; Jefferson, four; Lincoln, seven, Monroe, five; Nodaway, eight; Polk, twenty-seven; Union, five; Washington, four; White Cloud, five.

SPRINGS TO MOVE ON NEW PLAN.

Increased Salaries May Result in Change to Commission Government.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 29.—Acting upon a petition from business men and voters filed today, Mayor Holman called an election for March 9 to vote on the adoption of commission government. This petition is a direct result of the refusal of the city council at its last meeting to repeal a recent ordinance which provides for an increase in salaries of civic officials, higher than is regarded necessary in a town of five thousand inhabitants. Under the new ordinance the mayor receives $900 a year and each of eight aldermen $200. Voters who have investigated the new rule say the present salary outlay is a burden that commission government would remove.

C. E. Piveral Buys Property.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Piveral purchased Friday the Charles Wilson property, on East Fifth street. They will take possession on March 6. Mr. Piveral is employed at Tilson's garage.

Leaves on Extended Visit.

Miss Millie Kester of Burlington Junction left last night for an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis, Chicago and several points in the state of Michigan.

WORK STARTS FOR COMMUNITY BLDG.

(Continued from page 1.)

man of the union, will arrange the program.

The persons taking part in the program will be drawn from the regular attendants upon the programs of the three societies as an indication of the high order of ability shown in the regular devotional programs each Sunday night. A voluntary offering will be asked at the close of the meeting for carrying on the work of the union.

Paroles Almost Assured Youths.

Edward W. Gray, chairman of the evangelistic committee, reported last night that letters have been received from the parents and friends of William J. Van Gemmert and George L. Vance, which made Judge Arch B. Davis and W. G. Sawyers, prosecuting attorney, willing to sign petitions for the parole of the two young men who were sent to the penitentiary for two years for entering a house near Conception.

These signatures are said to be equivalent, almost, to the granting of the parole. Mr. Gray has collected evidence that it is the first offense of the fellows, and it is believed that justice is better conserved by removing them from the influences of the state prison, from which they would probably come as confirmed criminals. A circuit judge in Mississippi has been secured as a guarantor for Vance if he is granted parole. This will probably be decided within the next week.

Jail is Now Empty.

The religious services which have been conducted by the union in the county jail each Sunday afternoon for more than four months will be discontinued indefinitely, as the jail is now empty. The last two prisoners were released yesterday afternoon on parole by Judge Arch B Davis in circuit court. The union did not feel justified in seeking a parole for these men, but when the matter was brought before the judge a good word was spoken for both by Mr. Gray.

One of the latest activities of the union is the placing of posters at the Normal and library announcing the names of the leaders and subjects each week. Slides will be kept in the picture shows also. Joint meetings are planned in the devotional services at the regular young people's hour.

Good Illinois lump, well forked, $4.50 to $4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

FAMOUS BLACKSMITH DEAD

Gustav Kohls, German, Tore Shoes Off 100 Horses when He Learned They Were Against Boers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Dantzig papers report the death of Gustav Kohls, an instructor in horse shoeing at the agricultural College of the province of Western Prussia, who became famous during the Boer war. At that time he owned a large blacksmith shop and horse shoeing establishment at Graudenz.

One day a horse trader brought over one hundred horses to Kohls shop to have them shod. The work was almost completed when the blacksmith learned that the horses were to be sent to South Africa to be used in the war against the Boers. "Off with the shoes! We are friends of Boers!" he shouted to his assistants and his order was carried out, despite the violent protests of the owners of the horses. The animals had to be shipped from Graudenz unshod.

The episode became widely known and Kohls received enthusiastic letters of congratulations from all parts of the world. The poet Paul Fischer commemorated the action of the blacksmith in a ballad.

When General De Wet came to Germany after the South African war he visited Kohls at Graudenz and insisted that the blacksmith accompany him to Berlin, where the Boer hero and his West Prussian sympathizer received tremendous ovations when they drove through the city.

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TO R. F. D. PATRONS

O. G. NULL'S ADDRESS IN CARRIERS' MEETING.

PICKERING MAN IS SEC'Y.

Troubles of Rural Postman and Obligations of Those He Serves Reviewed.

One of the most interesting subjects was that of Secretary O. G. Null of Pickering, who spoke on "The Obligation of the Patron to the Rural Carrier," and which contains so much good, sensible advice and so much that the people, many of whom profit by the rural carrier's visits but accord him no co-operation and assistance, that it is hereby reproduced in full, says the St. Joseph Observer.

The Patron's Obligation.

"The relationship between the patron of a rural mail route and the carrier on that route is a unique one, inasmuch as while the labor and energy of the carrier is expended for the sole benefit and convenience of the patron and those who desire to communicate with him, he is not dependent upon the patron in any way for his position nor for his remuneration. Nor is he accountable to him in any way for his conduct or efficiency.

"This makes the obligations of the carrier to the patron and of the patron to the carrier less perhaps than if the carrier was under the direction and supervision of the patron; and in many ways this makes a far more agreeable arrangement of matters than could be obtained in any other way. We are of the opinion that this peculiar situation is not understood many times by either patron or carrier and it is these misunderstandings which sometimes cause friction and hard feelings between the two parties between whom but the most pleasant and kindly feelings should exist.

"Many times the patron, especially on a new route, takes it upon himself to instruct the carrier in the duties of his position or the manner in which he should perform his work. Many times he attempts to usurp the place of the postmaster, or of the fourth assistant postmaster general, and to make new regulations for the postal service. This is, of course, resented by the carrier, sometimes with more force than elegance, and sometimes in language that was not learned in Sunday school.

"Or the carrier perhaps becomes somewhat egotistical, and imagines he is 'Lord of all he surveys,' and undertakes to tell the patron what he must or must not do in regard to certain matters, and is very promptly advised to attend to his own business.

"These misunderstandings on the part of either patron or carrier, or both, are detrimental to the service and should be overcome if possible, as a most cordial, hearty and harmonious feeling between the parties must exist in order that the very best service may be rendered and the most satisfactory results be obtained.

A Common Misunderstanding

"One of the most common misunderstandings with which we are confronted is, that the patron is under obligations without number to the carrier who serves to him his daily portion of brain food.

"Of all things which have brought trouble in the rural delivery service this one I believe has contributed the most.

"Let us rid ourselves forever of the idea that the patron owes us anything for making our daily trips. The postoffice department pays us for doing this, very meagerly perhaps, but all that has been promised, and the patron is under obligations to the department—not to us—for his daily mail.

"But there is an obligation which every patron owes to his carrier and which every carrier in the service has a right to expect. The payment of this obligation need cost the patron but little, while a failure on his part to fulfill his obligation costs the carrier more than can be estimated. While this obligation might be spoken of under a number of different names, I prefer to speak of it under the one heading, that a patron is under obligation to be courteous to his carrier.

"Not that he shall take off his hat and bow himself to the earth when he meets him, but that he shall recognize in him a man—a human, a fellow being, who is faithfully striving to accomplish his part in the world's work in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

"We believe we can truthfully say this of the carriers as a body—to be sure there may be exceptions to the rule—but the fact that it was stated two consecutive years in the annual report of the postmaster general that the number of rural carriers dismissed during the year for cause was less than the number of employees in any other department of the government, bears out our claim that the average carrier is efficient and painstaking in his work and for that reason if for no other, deserves courteous treatment at the hands of his patrons.

How It Can Be Shown.

"There are many ways in which this courtesy may be shown. If the patron appreciates as he should the service that is rendered him each day by the postoffice department through its agent, the rural carrier, he will aid in making that service just as prompt and complete as possible.

"This he may do by having his box of convenient style and properly erected. By stamping his outgoing mail and placing it in the box in such a position that it may be easily gathered by the carrier. By filling out the application blank previously left him by the carrier when wanting a money order By recognizing that the carrier is human and therefore liable to err, and that the mistakes he may make are not always unpardonable. By having his mail directed to route and box number as well as the first initial of his name. By taking into consideration all the circumstances before condemning the carrier for being late. By having his outgoing mail ready instead of asking the carrier to 'wait a minute' and then taking from five to fifteen minutes to finish writing his letter. In short, by applying the Golden Rule, 'As you would that men should do to you, do you even so to them,' to every transaction of any sort that he may have with the carrier.

"I am of the opinion that many of the discourtesies of which carriers complain are not willful, but are the result of unthoughtfulness on the part of the patron.

"If it were possible for each patron of every rural route to make just one trip over the route (especially on a stormy day or when the mud is deep and sticky) there would be an awakening to duty such as has never been known since rural delivery became a part of the postal service.

"But that is impossible, and it is up to you and I, fellow carriers, to so faithfully and efficiently perform our part in this great work that the patrons of our routes, seeing our willingness to do always all that is demanded of us by the department, and more, will be inspired to do better their part in fulfilling the obligations of a patron to his postman."

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

TIME TO PLAN YARDS NOW

Suggestions for Improvement of Home Surroundings by Flowers and Shrubbery Given by University.

Late winter and early spring furnish the best opportunities for planning to make improvements in farmhome surroundings and to plant shrubs Probably bridalwreath, or Spirea Van Houttei, has proved satisfactory to more people than any other single yard ornament and it may well be included in the order which it is about time to send to the nurseries, if a neighbor cannot supply what you want. The common name "bridalwreath" is applied to several varieties of spirea, so in ordering it is best to specify the variety. Bridalwreath is inexpensive, has abundant bloom and fine foliage. It improves with age, is graceful in form, free from insect pests, easy to transplant, and conspicuous without being too much so.

As a plant to stand alone, it is unexcelled. Bending under its pile of snowlike flowers for weeks in the spring, it needs no other shrub in the same clump to give a long-flowered period. Banked against the foundation of the house, it supports and rounds out the architecture and conceals what is usually an ugly foundation or bare corner. For a hedge, it has no superior. Planted in a straight row, three feet apart in the row, it needs no pruning and comparatively little attention. Thus it supplies a fence like border, ornamental, permanent, dense, and economical, which gives an air of privacy and refinement to any yard. It is a plant made for every man. The millionaire can find no better and the tenant can afford it as well as a package of flower seeds. More spireas (of the variety, Van Houttei), are sold than any other shrub on the market and every man should want the best there is. It has been used with good results on the grounds of the University of Missouri. Why not put a few in your yard early in March? Now is the time to consult a nursery catalog and order some shrubs. Your yard is of as much importance as your parlor—ten times as many people see it.

BIG BUSINESS IN CANNED GOODS.

Foreign Trade in That Line Is Booming.

The foreign trade in American canned goods is insignificant when compared to the size of the industry in this country. The total output of American canneries was valued at $192,396,000, in 1909, and probably amounted to $250,000,000, in 1914, but the exports for the last year before the war amounted to only $18,350,000.

It is the universal verdict that American canned goods compare favorably with those of other countries so far as quality of the goods and attractiveness of the containers are concerned. In many cases, however, the foreign goods have a slight advantage in price.

Linville and New on Market.

W. R. Linville marketed 2 loads of cattle and Yuba New a load of hogs from Nodaway county. Mr. Linville sold 37 steers, averaging 1,285 pounds, at $8.05.

Mrs. S. M. Axtell, who has been visiting Mrs. Florence Staples several days, left this morning for her home in Kansas City.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Dinner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., were the hosts at dinner Sunday, when they entertained Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Miss Jennie Garrett and Miss Lou Garrett of Des Moines; Dr. and Mrs. Will Wallis, Sr., and Dr. Frank Wallis.

Entertains Her Children.

Mrs. E. S. Teaney entertained with a dinner Sunday in compliment to her children, who were her guests, and her sister, Mrs. G. A. VanHoozier of DeKalb, Mo. Those present were: Lovell and John Teaney, DeKalb, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Hazelrigg, DeGray, S. D., and Miss Inez Teaney. The out-of-town guests departed for their various homes Monday morning.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. J. S. Clark and Mrs. May Denny entertained at dinner yesterday, Mrs. Tom Laney of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. W. A. Purcell of Denver, Colo., who are the guests of relatives, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark. Mrs. Purcell left this morning for Princeton, Mo., where she will visit several days before returning to her home. Mrs. Laney will remain here for a few days visit.

Hosts at Dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White entertained at dinner Sunday at their country place, "Woodlawn," west of Maryville. Plates were laid for: Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Davenport, Mrs. Harriet Davenport, Miss Clydell White, Miss Elizabeth Lee and Miss Edna Davenport.

Entertained Last Night Complimentary to Miss Hickman.

Miss Margie Stevens of Skidmore entertained a few friends last night in compliment to her guest, Miss Bonnie Hickman of Maryville. Music and somerset were the diversions of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Sylvia Hughes, Fannie Devers, Meredith Stevens, Messrs. Clarence Argo, Reed Noblet and Rolston McClain.

Philathea Social, Parlors of Christian Church.

The Philathea class of the First Christian church had a social in the parlors of the church last night. Speculation was the diversion of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Ella Hazelrigg, Laura B. Hawkins, Marie Reuillard, Ella Noll, Ora Saunders, Delta Henderson, Mary Ford, Irene Redfield, Bertha Schmauder, Virginia Robertson, Fannie Hope, Virginia Rose and Gertrude Wright.

With the "Lend a Hand."

The "Lend a Hand" circle gave a very pleasant surprise dinner last Thursday in compliment to Mrs. Cecilia Hammond, who will move in the near future. All took well filled baskets and a bounteous dinner was served at noon.

The circle met Wednesday, February 16, with Mrs. Bessie King. The members present were: Mrs. Alice Broyles, Mrs. Roy Slauson, Mrs. Mary Kost Riffle, Katherine Broyles and Mrs. Talbert was a visitor for the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Slauson, Wednesday, March 15.

Clayton-Wiley.

The marriage of Miss Maybelle Adell Clayton to Mr. Glade Wiley of Hopkins took place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering. The ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. W J. Wiley, took place in the living room under an improvised arch of ribbon and smilax. Before the ceremony Miss Nellie Clayton sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie, who also played the wedding march, the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." The bride wore a white satin gown with lace and pearl trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The attendants were Miss Rachel Watson and Mr. Ross Lincoln of Pickering. Miss Watson was bridesmaid and wore a beautiful pink messaline gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

In the dining room the color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Festoons of ribbons intertwined with smilax were draped from the chandelier to the four corners of the table, which was centered with a large bouquet of pink and white carnations. After the ceremony a three-course dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will spend a few weeks here with friends and relatives, after which they will leave for Akron, Col., where they will make their home.

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McCall Patterns Nos. 7025-7013, two of the many new designs for March

McCall's patterns and our new spring fabrics make smart apparel.

WILSON WILL GET VOTE OF APPROVAL

STRONG BELIEF IN CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES AFTER REQUEST.

ESSENTIAL TO OUR DIGNITY, HE THINKS

Europe Must Learn People and Representatives Are Back of President in Crisis.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 1.—The president's hands will be supported by congress. Even the men who believe that the resolution should be passed by congress calling upon Americans to stay off of belligerent ships during the war, will not place themselves in the position of repudiating the stand assumed by Wilson.

The president's letter, in which he makes known to all the nation that he believes his position is essential to maintaining the nation's honor, is believed to have caused the crisis between the chief executive and con... ress.

...he foreign affairs of the house will ...e a resolution endorsing the ...'s stand today, Represents... hairman of the committee, ...nference with Senators ...that it was certain ...ould pass.

...Wilso...

Miss Keeler Entertains Advanced Seniors Saturday Night.

Miss Alicia Keeler entertained the members of the advanced senior class at her home Saturday evening. The time was quickly and pleasantly passed playing speculation, and a geographical contest also proved very amusing. The ladies' prize in speculation was won by Miss Brownie Helply and the gentlemen's prize was won by Vilas Risser. Miss Myrl Oberlander won the prize in the geographical contest, and the consolation prize in speculation was won by Lloyd Hartley. After the evening at games refreshments were served.

Of the twenty-nine members of the class only one, Merl Selecman, was unable to attend on account of illness.

Those present were: Misses Vera Hughes, Verna Cort, Mabel Evans, Georgia Evans, Mary Heifner, Brownie Helply, Myrl Oberlander, Lois Wiley, Blanche Wiley, Josephine Wilderman, Gladys Alexander, Mabel Anderson, Mabel Curnutt, Blanche Erickson, Alberta Hahn, Mary Mahoney, Rosanna Stark, Louise Rowlett, Messrs. Kenneth VanCleve, Myron Baker, Goff Crawford, James Halasey, Lloyd Hartley, Vilas Risser, Merl Nixon, Harley Hughes, Melvin Neal and Will Hutchison.

SEED WILL BE TESTED FREE.

Send It to College of Agriculture at Columbia.

Pure live seed that will grow well and not introduce any weed should be carefully secured. When in the market look carefully at the seed and reject any that contains the seeds of noxious weeds. As it is impossible to tell whether seed will grow by looking at it and difficult or impossible for any one to be absolutely sure that there are no objectionable seeds present, the Agricultural Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo., is glad to test seed free of charge for those who secured samples in advance of buying or who have seed on hand which may be so low in germinating power that it should be sowed at a higher rate.

Returns to Ohio.

Mrs. Edgar Schilder and daughter, Dorothy Louise, left Sunday night for their home in Chillicothe, O., after an extended visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barmann.

Mrs. Mary Pettigrew, who has been here several days with Mrs. W. H. Tilson, returned to her home in Bolckow last evening.

ODE TO MISSOURI'S QUEEN

OUR FRIEND, THE HEN, EULOGIZED BY POULTRYMAN.

Poem is Attributed to T. E. Quisenberry of Experiment Station at Mountain Grove.

(When we first discovered this poem it was said the author was unknown. We have been told since by one in a decidedly good position to know that the author is none other than the much-beloved director of the State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove. We are going to "hang it on him," anyhow, until he tells us not to. Any poem as good as this should not have to "go it blind." So here's congratulations to T. E. Quisenberry, new found poet.)

You have read of Maude on a summer's day
Who raked, barefooted, the new mown hay;
You have read of the maid on the early morn
Who milked the cow with a crumpled horn.

You have read of the lays the poets sing,
Of the rustling corn and the flowers of spring;
But of all the lays of tongue or pen
There is naught like the lay of the Missouri hen.

Long before Maude had raked her hay,
The Missouri hen had begun to lay,
And ere the milkmaid had stirred a peg,
The Missouri hen had laid her egg.

If Maude needs a new hat or gown
She doesn't hustle her hay to town;
But she goes to the store and obtains her suit
With a basketful of fresh "hen fruit."

If the milkmaid's beau makes a Sunday call
She doesn't feed him milk at all,
But beats up eggs into a custard pie
And stuffs him full of chicken fry.

Then hail! All hail! to the Missouri hen!
One of the greatest blessings of all to men,
Corn may be King, but it is plainly seen,
That the Missouri hen is Missouri's Queen

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.

List and Analysis of Them May Be Secured.

Missouri farmers can soon obtain a complete list of all the licensed brands of fertilizers on sale in the state in 1916. A chemical analysis has been made of each brand of fertilizer sold in the state. The bulletin soon to be issued on the "Inspection of Commercial Fertilizers" was written by Dr. P. F. Trowbridge of the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Chiropodist and Foot Specialist.

Dr. Tandy is at Dr. Todd's office and will treat all your foot troubles. Han. phone 29. Residence, Ream hotel. Will make residence calls.—Adv.

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Calls Day or Night
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Rexall Orderlies
The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste
Guard the home against biliousness and constipation
We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative
The Rexall Store
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

I will offer at public sale

Friday, March 10, 1916

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. at 404 West First Street, the personal property of the late Rachel A. Scott, towit;—1 smooth mouth mare, buggy and harness, 1 cow and her calf, oats, corn, hay, 160 quarts fruit, potatoes, sewing machine, carpets, beds and bedding, household and kitchen furniture in general.

Terms:—Cash.

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Announcement.
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the election. E

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if Cross, Sick, Feverish, Constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels, sweeten the stomach, and that a spoonful given today saves a sick tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Co." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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"This means an end of panics. With member banks of the Federal Reserve System able to pay out over their counters these Federal Reserve notes in practically limitless volume, the suspension of payment and of loans that took place in 1897 and 1903, can never be repeated.

A PRESENT FOR JUDGE DAVIS

Brief Case From Nodaway Bar—Paroles Granted and Sheriff's Sales Set Aside.

The sheriff's sales in the Lett and Weatherman estates were set aside by Judge Arch B. Davis yesterday. George Sigler and Charles Hyatt were granted paroles by the judge from the county jail on condition that they leave the state at once.

Sam Broyles' parole stipulates that he must attend church and Sunday school once every Sunday, must work in the country and stay away from all kinds of questionable places. He is not allowed to visit his mother in Hopkins except at times agreed upon by the prosecuting attorney.

The Nodaway bar appointed M. E. Ford G. R. Ellison and W. G. Sawyers as a committee to select a present for Judge Davis. A portfolio for carrying briefs was ordered but did not arrive. M. E. Ford made a "presentation" speech yesterday afternoon at the close of court, explaining to the court that the present had been delayed but would be sent to Chillicothe as soon as it arrived.

"The Path of Happiness" Tonight.

"The Path of Happiness," a Universal feature film featuring Violet Mersereau, will be shown at the Fern theater tonight. To the movie fans who know who's who, Violet Mersereau needs no introduction, and the story of this play is one that appeals to everyone.

GOOD EAR CORN, 70c per bushel by the load. Wm. Everhart. 28-1

Buhler Had Charge of Exercises.

Charles Buhler of Maryville, state chief ranger of the Missouri Catholic Order of Foresters, had charge of the exercises in St. Joseph Sunday, in which forty candidates were given the exalted degree. Four courts of St. Joseph and one of Wathena, Kan., were represented.

A FINE LAXATIVE

SAN-TOX Fig Cascaros—a natural and correct enhancement of the well known laxative properties of Figs. In tablet form—convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c.

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Films Developed and Printed
On Best Post Cards or Paper
CRANE'S
BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE

Administrator's Sale

Being compelled to settle the estate of my brother, I will sell at my farm, 1 mile southeast of Maryville, on what is known as the John Busby farm, on

Friday, March 3

at 11 o'clock a. m.

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Bay mare in foal, wt. 1,400; bay horse wt. 1,200; sorrel horse, wt. 1,300 sorrel horse, wt. 1,100; coming 2 yr. old filley, wt. 1,100; yearling colt, 4 head of mules.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—Black Holstein cow, 4 yrs. old; Angus cow, 3 yrs. old; coming 2 yr. old heifer, Shorthorn cow, 5 yrs. old; 2 coming two-year-old heifers, 3 head calves.

HOGS—2 brood sows and 5 shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Surrey, farm wagon, low wheel wagon, 2 sets work harness, set buggy harness, single buggy harness, saddle, corn sheller sled, lawn mower, cultivator, harrow, lister, breaking plow, 10 dozen chickens.

2 tons timothy hay.

Household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS:—$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 3 to 6 months time on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property removed until terms of sale are complie with.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer."
E. E. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

L. M. Hayes, Adm.

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Easily, Quickly and Inexpensively supplied with

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OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

MARRIED ALMOST FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Karr, in a very quiet way, celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary at their home yesterday. They have been residents of this county forty-eight years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Karr are in splendid health and the years weigh lightly upon them.

In talking to Mrs. Karr today she said: "The roads were almost impassable, and as was the style in those days I and Mr. Karr and the relatives rode horseback to the home of his cousin, who was a justice of the peace, and were married. He had told Mr. Karr he would marry us for nothing, and that was quite an item at that time."

Yesterday afternoon a few neighbors called on Mrs. Karr, and Mr. Karr came downtown as usual for his daily paper.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and would like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the Phone, come and see me.
You will not forget the interview

Chas. Hyslop

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 29.—WHEAT—May, $1.04⅛; July, $1.03⅝.
CORN—May, 70c; July, 71⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 29.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. Steers, $7@9; cows, $4@8.65.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000. Market 15c higher; top, $8.65; bulk, $8.25@8.60.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	15c
Butter fat, per lb	30c
Hens, per lb	12c
Stags, per lb	7c
Springs, per lb	10c
Old roosters, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c

14 DELEGATES FOR COUNTY

Nodaway Representatives Will Be Selected March 14—Chairman Dawson to Issue Call.

Nodaway county is entitled to fourteen delegates to the Democratic state convention, which will be held in St. Joseph on March 21. The representation is based on one delegate for each 250 votes cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. The delegates may be selected by mass meeting or primary, and they must be named on Tuesday, March 14.

There will be 1,328 delegates in the state convention, which will elect one Democratic national committeeman, four delegates and four alternates at large and two delegates and two alternates from each of the 16 congressional districts to the national convention to be held in St. Louis in June.

Chairman John Dawson said the county committee would meet Saturday to arrange for the calling of a county convention. He will issue the call within a day or so for the committee meeting.

GEORGE COLVIN DEAD.

Aged Graham Man Stricken With Heart Failure at Kyle Home.

George Colvin, 71 years old, died suddenly last night at the home of Richard Kyle of Graham. He had been helping Mr. Kyle with the chores and had started to put on his overshoes. He was sitting in a chair, and leaned over to pick up one of his shoes, when he gave a gasp and fell back dead in his chair.

Mr. Colvin was unmarried and had made his home around Graham for many years. He had rooms over the Geyer hardware store. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Christian church. The Rev. S. D. Harlan conducted the services. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

JOPLIN WOMAN IS RESTORED BY REMEDY

Mrs. Hillman Took Treatment Two Years Ago—Has Been Well Ever Since.

Mrs. Ida Hillman of Joplin suffered from stomach ailments for twelve years. She followed the advice of several expert physicians and took a great deal of medicine. Two years ago she discovered Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—and she has been well since. Mrs. Hillman took but a few doses. She writes:

"I suffered with stomach trouble almost twelve years. I tried many doctors, but received no help until, while in Cleveland, Ohio, I read your notice in a paper and concluded to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since then I have felt like a new woman.

"I took only four bottles, but that was all that was needed to make me well. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of my trouble."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

For sale by Pearson's Pharmacy and all other reliable druggists.

For Selling Liquor to Minor.

"Hatch" Ellsworth was fined $40 and costs in police court yesterday afternoon for selling a case of beer to a minor. The "booze" figured in the arrests at the armory Saturday night.

Dr. J. Evans Seriously Ill.

Dr. J. Evans of Burlington Junction is seriously ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Jones of Loveland, Col., arrived last night to be with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. James and sons, Merlin and Elmis of Elmo, who have been visiting Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, have returned home.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Farmer's phone 32-13. 29-2

WANTED—Young married man wants work on farm. Experienced at farm work. Call at 710 S. Walnut this week. 29-2*

WANTED—Position as governess for grade children. References. Address P. O. box 144, Maryville. 28-1*

EGGS for hatching, S. C. R. I. Reds, from prize winners, setting, 65c; 100, $3.00. Wallace Bros., Han. 4362, Far. 209. 26-29*

ARE YOU going to build or repair? See me for your cement or brick work. I can save you money. Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 23-tf

WE ARE going to increase our selling force in this territory. Good opportunity for hustlers to make good salaries. Address at once General Sales Manager, The Atlas Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 23-29*

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 322 West Second street. Rates reasonable. Mrs. S. Kiskadon. 26-3*

SEWING WANTED—By piece or day. Work guaranteed. Mrs. F. J. Perry, 128 S. Main. Call Hanamo 5288. 26-3

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 26-29*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Silver gray and white long haired Persian cat. Notify J. P. Price. 26-29

LOST—Two hound pups, black and white spotted and a yellow tan. Notify J. A. Workman, Pickering, Mo., Farmers phone 13-18. 28-1*

LEARN the barber trade under the most skilled instructors in the country with latest up-to-date methods. Omaha Barber college, 1608 Cass St., Omaha, Neb. 29-2*

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Block of ground, 7-room house, 2 wells, all necessary outbuildings, plenty of fruit. See Holmes & Wolfert. 29-2

FOR SALE—Hotel, private family, in Kansas City, in good neighborhood, running full, doing $1,000 to $1,200 per month, rent $150. Reason for selling, sickness. See Dr. E. J. Carlson, Han. phone 5570, Maryville, Mo. 26-3

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Good, Black Angus bull, coming 2 years old. Farmers phone 42-17. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, modern except furnace. Bargain if taken at once. Wm. Everhart, 603 East Third street. 26-3

For Rent.

FOR RENT—80 acres. See Holmes & Wolfert. 29-2*

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-tf

REAL Kodak service at the Bee Hive shoe store. J. E. Carpenter, maker of outdoor pictures. Phone 466. 23-tf

FOR RENT—House and acre of ground, cave and outbuildings. John Hansen. 28-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern. Inquire Ashford's millinery store. 28-4

ROOMS TO RENT—Close in. 324 East Fourth street. 28-1

FOR RENT—The M. B. W. Harman farm, 1½ miles south of Pickering. Call C. R. Harman, Pickering, Mo. 28-4*

FOR RENT—10 and 14½-acre tracts, 1½ miles northeast town. Mrs. Lee, 1005 East First, Maryville. 29-2*

FOR RENT—Suite of larfe front rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Reference required. Hanamo phone 3625, or call at 404 East First street. Mrs. William Armstrong. 28-2

FOUND.

FOUND—A brooch, in front of Luppold residence on South Main. Owner may have by describing brooch and paying for this ad. 28-1

FOUND—Automobile crank. Owner may have by paying for this ad. 29-2

LOST.

LOST—Part of gold watch fob, initials C. M. Finder please leave here. 29-2

LOST—Open-faced gold watch at Croy's sale. Finder please leave at this office. 29-2*

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 28.—Cattle advanced 25 to 35 cents last week, and the improved condition was not fully realized by shippers till they began to get returns from their sales this morning. Receipts today were 13,000 head, and the market was strong, some of the closing sales 10c higher. The general feeling prevails that still higher prices are billed for the near future.

Best steers here today brought $8.60, which does not include the strength of the market, as does the rank and file of the cattle at $8 to $8.35, very few steers below $7.60, and a good many sales around $8.50. Of course, prime steers would go above $9 now. A feature today was the arrival of 30 or 40 cars of good steers from the north Colorado field, and from the Arkansas valley.

These steers sold up to $8.50, and bulk of them brought $8.00 to $8.35, practically none below $8, weights running from 1,125 to 1,350, a few rough steers up to 1,500 pounds. Western fed bulls brought $6.40 to $6.45 in car load lots. Cows and heifers sold strong, best heavy cows now worth $7 or better, heifers $8.50, fair to good cows around $6, best heavy bulls $6.75, veal calves up to $11.

Stockers and feeders held up firm at recent advances, though there were no sensational sales, lack of quality being the only reason, as everything was primed for a high top. Some black yearlings that went out last fall at $7.40, which have been roughed along since, were returned and sold at $7.85, having gained 30 pounds per head in the meantime. Most of the decent stock steers now sell above $7.00, and feeders range from $7.50 to $7.90, a few fleshy steers being taken at $8 or a little better.

Hog receipts were 11,000 head, market 15 to 20c higher than Saturday, and 10 cents above best time last week, which means at highest range since the break last October. The feature was heavy demand from order buyers for shipment to eastern points, this trade being literally swamped with orders, many of which they could not fill. Packers got in step, and paid up to the top, though the hustling order buyers picked the cream of the crop over at $8.25 to $8.50, the latter the top price.

A good many light hogs sold at $8.15 to $8.25, and bulk of all sales was at $8.15 to $8.45. Scarcity in the east, and decreasing receipts at western markets, with a continued heavy demand for the meat, makes the hog prospect very strong. Sheep and lambs sold strong to 10c higher, best sales at the close. Receipts were 14,000 head. Seven cars of lambs brought $11.10, each of the three feeding districts of Colorado having lambs at the top price, and the Ft. Collins district contributed two cars of ewes at $8.00, 99 pounds average, highest price of the winter for ewes. Medium to common lambs ranged down to $10.75, and feeding lambs are quotable up to $10.25, best yearlings around $10.00, wethers $8.35.

GOOD EAR CORN, 70c per bushel by the load. Wm. Everhart. 28-1

Mrs. W. H. Goforth, Mrs. Oren Lanning, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Mrs. Ed Cliser and Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco of Barnard were business visitors here yesterday.

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For Sale or Rent

40 acre farm, 10½ miles N. E. Maryville, 3 ½miles S. E. Pickering. ¼ mile from school, on R. F. D. Route, telephone in house, well improved new barn 32x42, six room house, new brick cave, orchard, fenced and crossed, splendid soil, plenty of water. Price right. immediate possession, terms to suit purchaser.

C. M. CHENOWETH
Pickering, Mo